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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PINS, MOPS, EFIN, EAID, EG

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON RECOVERY EFFORT TO ZAIRE

REF: (A) CAIRO 14012, (B) CAIRO 14218

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATED PROMPT EMBASSY ESTIMATE (REFTEL A).
2. AT WORKING LUNCH IN NEW YORK JUNE 2 SECRETARY VANCE BRIEFED FONMIN KAMEL AND PARTY RE ZAIRE DEVELOPMENTS ALONG LINES STATE 137343. SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE EGYPTIAN PARTICIPATION IN PEACEKEEPING FORCE WAS NOT REPEAT NOT RAISED.
3. EGYPTIANS OPINED THAT AFRICAN STATES ARE INCREASINGLY CONCERNED RE SOVIET/CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE CONTINENT AND EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT REQUEST FOR FORCE ORIGINATED BY OAU PRESIDENT BONGO. FYI: IN REGARD TO OAU REQUEST FOR AID, EGYPTIANS UNDERSCORED WIDESPREAD AFRICAN SUSPICION  
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RE EUROPEAN, ESPECIALLY FRENCH, OBJECTIVES IN ZAIRE. END  
FYI. KAMEL SAID MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS GHALI WILL VISIT ZAIRE ON/ABOUT JUNE 12 DURING LATTER PART OF UPCOMING SWING THROUGH NIGER, NIGERIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE AREA.

4. BECAUSE U.S. ROLE IN ZAIRE EFFORT IS SECONDARY AND

LIMITED AND BECAUSE WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO GET OUT IN  
FRONT OF FRENCH AND BELGIANS IN PUTTING TOGETHER THE  
INTER-AFRICAN FORCE, SUGGEST THAT YOUR CONSULTATIONS  
WITH MFA (REFTEL B) BE LIMITED TO AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS  
ON THE SITUATION, AN EXCHANGE WE EXPECT WILL CONTINUE.  
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